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ALTERED SUGAR RATIOS

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## RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on March 8, 2007 for the aboveidentified patent application, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Declaration executed by all of the inventors, in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$65 for the late filing of the Declaration and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

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Title: "Watermelon Varieties Having Altered Sugar Ratios"

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of this application proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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